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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 4, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 3-10, 14, 15, 18, 20-23, 25, 27, 28, 30-33, 35, and 37-41. These claims have been rejected more than twice.

Applicants respectfully request that the fee for the previously filed Notice of Appeal, filed on May 16, 2005, be applied to this filing, per MPEP § 1204.01, as a final Board decision was never rendered in the previous appeal. Therefore, no fee is believed due for the filing of the present Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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